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Please see the following:

1. A 2page Amendment After Final Rejection
2. A 3page Amended Declaration Under 37CFR1.131

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Art Unit: 2179

Filed: January 2, 2002

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For: SYSTEM FOR OPERATING AN ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY OVER A
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action Summary dated December 30, 2005, please see the following Amended Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 and remarks offered to place the subject patent application in condition for allowance.

STATUS OF THE APPLICATION

Claims 1-30 are finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by a Published Patent Application US 2002/0173877 to Zweig.

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During the past two weeks, the undersigned patent attorney has contacted both Examiner Mylinh Tran and SPE Weilun Lo as to the clarification of the requirements of a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131. The courtesy shown by the two examiners is acknowledged with appreciation.